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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Applicant/Patent Owner: Mitsutoshi TERADA, et al.

Application No./Patent No.: 10/524,521

Filed/Issue Date: February 11, 2005

Entitled: RECORDING AND/OR REPRODUCING METHOD AND APPARATUS

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(Name of Assignee)

, a Japanese corporation

(Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, government agency, etc.)

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WHEREAS, I, as below named inventors, residing at the addresses stated next to our names, am a sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or a joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of certain new and useful improvements in

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